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SUBJECT: BADGER BELGIUM BANKRUPTCY; COMMITTEE ON  
INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT AND MNE'S (CIME)

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1. MISSION OFFICER WAS CALLED BY HENRI BERNARD, GENERAL SECRETARY, TUAC (TRADE UNION ADVISORY COMMITTEE) ON FEBRUARY 24. HE REVIEWED "DISAPPOINTING" RESULTS OF FEBRUARY 21 MEETING (REFTELS A AND B) BETWEEN BELGIAN UNIONS AND BADGER OFFICIALS. (BERNARD ADDED THAT HE HAD ATTENDED MEETING, IN ADDITION TO AN "OFFICIAL" OBSERVER FROM BELGIAN GOVERNMENT).

2. BERNARD TOLD MISSION OFFICER THAT, BECAUSE OF "IN-TRANSIGENT" ATTITUDE OF BADGER AND RAYTHEON OFFICIALS, AND PRESSURES FROM LOCAL AND BELGIAN NATIONAL UNION  
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OFFICIALS, HE WILL PRESENT THIS "CASE" BEFORE THE TUAC-CIME MEETING OF MARCH 30, UNLESS A BREAKTHROUGH IS MADE BY BADGER AND RAYTHEON OFFICIALS BEFORE THEN. HE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO REMAIN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH US DEL TO CIME, SO THAT HE COULD INFORM US ON PROGRESS IN THE FORMULATION OF THE TUAC PRESENTATION TO MARCH 30 TUAC-CIME SESSION.

3. BERNARD ALSO TOLD US THAT THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT,  
ACCORDING TO HIS SOURCES, IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE "ANY  
AND ALL SUPPORT" TO TUAC NECESSARY FOR A "MEANINGFUL"  
PRESENTATION OF THE BADGER CASE BEFORE THE TUAC-CIME  
MARCH 30 MEETING.

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